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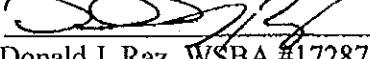
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	
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v.)	No. 11-1-07404-4 SEA
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LOUIS CHAO CHEN,)	
)	MOTION, FINDING OF PROBABLE
)	CAUSE AND ORDER DIRECTING
)	ISSUANCE OF WARRANT AND NO
Defendant.)	BAIL

The plaintiff, having informed the court that it is filing herein an Information charging the defendant with the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree, Count I, and Aggravated Murder in the First Degree, Count II**, now moves the court pursuant to CrR 2.2(a) for a determination of probable cause and an order directing the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the defendant, and further moves the court pursuant to CrR 3.2(g) to make a finding that the crime charged herein is **NOT BAILABLE**.

In connection with this motion, the plaintiff offers the following incorporated materials: The Seattle Police Department's certification or affidavit for determination of probable cause; the Seattle Police Department's suspect identification data; and the prosecutor's summary in support of an order directing the issuance of a warrant and no bail.

If the defendant is not in custody, the plaintiff has attempted to ascertain the defendant's current address by searching the District Court Information System database, the driver's license and identicard database maintained by the Department of Licenses, and the database maintained by the Department of Corrections listing persons incarcerated and under supervision.

DANIEL T. SATTERBERG
Prosecuting Attorney

By: 
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MOTION AND FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE
AND ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
WARRANT AND NO BAIL - 1

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FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE, RISK OF FLIGHT AND DANGER TO THE
COMMUNITY AND ORDER FOR ARREST WARRANT

The Court finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-named defendant committed **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree, Count I, and Aggravated Murder in the First Degree, Count II**, as charged in the Information herein, based upon the police agency certification/affidavit of probable cause incorporated and pursuant to CrR 2.2(a).

The Court finds that the defendant is charged with a capital offense, as defined by RCW 10.95.020, and that the defendant presents a risk of flight and a substantial danger to the community, pursuant to CrR 3.2(g).

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court issue a warrant of arrest for the above-named defendant; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be detained **WITHOUT BAIL**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be advised of his or her detention, and of his or her right to request the setting of bail and to be heard thereon. Service of the warrant by telegraph or teletype is authorized.

SIGNED this _____ day of AUG 16 2011


JUDGE

Presented by:


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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

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y.

No. 11-1-07404-4 SEA

LOUIS CHAO CHEN,

INFORMATION

Defendant.

COUNT I

I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse LOUIS CHAO CHEN of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, committed as follows:

That the defendant LOUIS CHAO CHEN in King County, Washington, during a period of time intervening between August 8, 2011 through August 11, 2011, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of Cooper Chen (DOB 10-9-08), a human being, who died on or about some time between August 8, 2011 and August 11, 2011; that further aggravating circumstances exist, to-wit: there was more than one victim and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan or the result of a single act;

Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and 10.95.020(10), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

And I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington further do accuse the defendant LOUIS CHAO CHEN at said time of being armed with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife, under the authority of RCW 9.94A.825 and 9.94A.533(4).

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COUNT II

And I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse LOUIS CHAO CHEN of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or similar character as another crime charged herein, which crimes were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of the other, committed as follows:

That the defendant LOUIS CHAO CHEN in King County, Washington, during a period of time intervening between August 8, 2011 through August 11, 2011, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of Eric Cooper (DOB 3/1/82), a human being, who died on or about some time between August 8, 2011 and August 11, 2011; that further aggravating circumstances exist, to-wit: there was more than one victim and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan or the result of a single act;

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CAUSE NO. 11-1-07404-4 SEASEATTLE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION
OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

GENERAL OFFENSE #	11-262738
UNIT FILE NUMBER	H# 11-259

That J.D. Mudd is a Detective with the Seattle Police Department and has reviewed the investigation conducted in Seattle Police Department Case Number 11-262738;

There is probable cause to believe that Louis C. Chen A/M/07-01-1972 committed the crime(s) of Murder within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington.

This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:

The M Street Apartments are located at 910 8th Avenue within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington. On August 11, 2011 at approximately 9:10 a.m., M Street Apartments assistant property manager, [REDACTED] received a phone call from the sister of defendant Louis C. Chen, dob: 7-01-72. The defendant, victim Eric A. Cooper, dob: 3-1-82, and victim Cooper Chen, dob: 10-9-08 resided in M Street Apartments unit #1703. The defendant's sister had not heard from the defendant in some time and he was not returning the sister's calls. The sister asked [REDACTED] to go to the defendant's apartment, see if the defendant was there and if he was, ask the defendant to call her. [REDACTED] went to #1703, knocked on the door, and identified herself. She recognized the defendant's voice on the other side of the door, asking her to come back in an hour. She told him that was not necessary but that his sister was trying to get a hold of him and to please call her. The defendant said that he would.

August 11, 2011 was to be the defendant's first day of work as an endocrinologist at Virginia Mason Hospital. The defendant was to meet with Madonna Carlson, a manager at Virginia Mason, at 7:50 a.m. for orientation. The defendant did not appear. After more than an hour of waiting, Ms. Carlson became concerned. About this time, Ms. Carlson received a call from the defendant's sister. The sister provided the defendant's address to Carlson and Carlson walked to the M Street Apartments. Ms. Carlson met with [REDACTED] and explained the circumstances. [REDACTED] went back to the defendant's apartment, again knocked on the door, and heard some noise inside. She told the defendant that Carlson was in the building and was not leaving until she (Carlson) spoke with him. The defendant mumbled something, [REDACTED] responded that she did not understand, and the defendant responded "tell her to come up."

Carlson and [REDACTED] went to the 17th floor where [REDACTED] directed Carlson towards the defendant's apartment. Ms Carlson knocked on the door and heard some rustling noises that she described as being like paper or slippers sliding on a floor. Carlson tried to open the door at one point, but it was locked. Carlson knocked several times. Eventually the defendant opened the door. The defendant was wearing no clothes, he was covered in dried blood, his right eye



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was swollen shut, and he was holding a box in front of himself. From the door way, Carlson could see another man, later to be determined to be Eric Cooper, lying on the floor further into the apartment. She described him as wearing only boxer shorts, with his feet towards the door. Carlson asked the defendant about his son and thought that the defendant said, "baby" but wasn't sure.

Carlson called 911. The 911 operator asked Ms. Carlson if she saw any weapons and Ms Carlson said that there was a knife that she described as a square, butcher knife. The 911 operator asked her to get it away from the bodies and Carlson kicked it into the kitchen area of the unit.

Police responded to the scene. Officers Miller and McDonald arrived at the apartment at approximately 10:20 a.m. and observed the defendant slumped down by the front door of the apartment. Officer McDonald entered the apartment and checked victim Eric Cooper but could not find any signs of life. Officer McDonald noted several stab wounds on Cooper's torso. Officer Miller continued to the back of the unit where she found victim Cooper Chen obviously dead in the empty master bathroom's bathtub. As the officers were leaving the unit Officer McDonald noticed the defendant moving his head and eyes. Officer Miller escorted Ms Carlson downstairs. Officer McDonald nudged the defendant and asked for his name. The defendant responded "Louis Chen". McDonald then asked for clarification by asking, "Chin or Chen?" The defendant then spelled his last name for Officer McDonald. Officer McDonald asked the defendant, "Who did this?" The defendant responded, "What?" Officer McDonald then asked, "Stabbed you and him." The defendant then looked at McDonald and said, "I did."

Seattle fire arrived and Officer McDonald directed the medics to begin treating the defendant first. Other firefighter/medics checked the condition of Eric Cooper and Cooper Chen and pronounced them dead. The Seattle Police Department Homicide Unit was called and the scene secured.

Acquaintances of the defendant report that they had not from him since Monday August 8, 2011. The M Street Apartments at 910 8th Avenue is a lock-out building which requires electronic key access to gain entry into the building and elevators. A printout of the two access "Fobs" assigned to Apartment # 1703 for August 2011 show the last electronic entry on August 8, 2011 around 3:30 in the afternoon. No 911 calls had been placed since that time from Apartment #1703 or by its residents saved for the call by Madonna Carlson.

A total of five knives potentially used during the attack were found in the apartment. The butcher knife that was kicked aside by Ms Carlson was found in the kitchen. A blade, broken off from the handle, of a large kitchen knife was in the living room area. A handle without a blade was found in the guest bedroom.



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Three large kitchen knives were found on the bed in the master bedroom. All of these knives had reddish-brown stains on them that appeared to be blood.

The King County Medical examiner's Officer responded and took custody of the victim's remains. Autopsies were performed. Victim Eric Cooper suffered numerous stab wounds, well over 100, to all areas of his body including his face, neck, chest, back, and hands. Victim Cooper Chen suffered numerous cuts to his neck.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated by me this 16TH day of AUGUST, 2011, at Seattle, Washington.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. D. M.", written over a horizontal line.

1 CAUSE NO. 11-1-07404-4 SEA

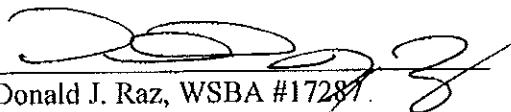
2 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR
3 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

4 The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable
5 Cause signed by Seattle Homicide Detective Jeffery Mudd under Seattle Police Department
6 incident number 11-262738.

7 REQUEST FOR BAIL

8 As this is a capital case, the State requests that no bail be set. The defendant poses a
9 significant risk of flight as he faces either life imprisonment or the death penalty, has significant
10 ties to Taiwan, and has access to financial means sufficient to arrange his flight. Furthermore,
11 the defendant poses a significant risk of danger to the community based upon the serious
12 penalties he faces combined with his exhibited willingness to use extreme violence. No bail
13 should be set.

14 Signed this 16th day of August, 2011.

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Donald J. Raz, WSBA #17287

SUPERFORM

CCN/JCN NUMBER	B/A NUMBER	PCN NUMBER
AGENCY: <input type="checkbox"/> UNINCORPORATED KING COUNTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITY OF Seattle <input type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR DAJD <input type="checkbox"/> KCCF <input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input type="checkbox"/> RJC		1 1 - 2 6 2 7 3 8 H#11-259 CASE NUMBER FILE NUMBER Court Superior _____

S U B J E C T D A T A	DATE OF ARREST/TIME 8-11-11 / 1020		BOOKING DATE/TIME /		ARREST LOCATION 910 8th # 1703, Seattle WA	
	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR., SR., 1ST, 2ND) Chen, Louis Chao				ALIAS, NICKNAMES Wayne, Byran	
	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	DOB 07-01-1972	SEX M	RACE A.	HGT 5-07	WGT 145
	EYES BRN		HAIR BLK		SKIN TONE	
	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES TATTO RIGHT ABDOMEN					ARMED/DANGEROUS YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 910 8th Av #1703		CITY Seattle	STATE WA	ZIP	RESIDENCE PHONE
	OCCUPATION Doctor		EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
	DRIVER'S LICENSE #		STATE MN	AFIS #	FBI #	STATE ID #
	VEHICLE LICENSE #		STATE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
	VEHICLE LOCATION		TOW COMPANY			
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY		RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS		CITY	
STATE		PHONE				
O F F E N S E D A T A	1) OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV Investigation of Murder		RCW/ORD #		COURT/CAU #	
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	3) OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV		RCW/ORD #		COURT/CAU #	
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	ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL CHARGES		CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	ACCOMPLICES		
P R O P E R T Y	LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY LEFT FOR ARRESTEE AT JAIL					
	LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, DESCRIBE (SIMPLE DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFYING MARKS, SERIAL #)					
	TOTAL CASH OF ARRESTEE		WAS CASH TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> AMOUNT: _____		SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEM/SERIAL #	
O F F	ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL # J.D. Mudd #5244		TRANSPORTING OFFICER/SERIAL #		SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE/SERIAL #	
	SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY: <i>[Signature]</i> 5244		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME/SERIAL#/PHONE) Det J. Mudd #5244 (206)-684-5559			
ADULT MISDEMEANOR BOOKINGS: Complete to this line: FELONY & ALL JUVENILE BOOKINGS: Complete both sides COMPLETE OBJECTION TO RELEASE ON REVERSE SIDE FOR ALL BOOKINGS.						
C O U R T F I L E	SUPERIOR COURT <input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY		COURT CAUSE (STAMP OR WRITE)			
	FILING INFO <input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE					
	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT ON BOND					
W A R R A N T I N F O R M A T I O N	COURT/DIST. CT. NO.	DIST. CT. BOND \$	BOND REQUESTED: \$	SUP. CT. DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	
	WARRANT DATE		OFF CODE	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL \$	
	POLICE AGENCY ISSUING		COURT	WARRANT RELEASED TO:	SERIAL	
	PERSON APPROVING EXTRADITION		SEAKING-LOCAL ONLY WACIC-STATE WIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ID & OR ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM OR, ID, MT, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM, HI, AK <input type="checkbox"/>	
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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE: NON-VUCSA

CONCISELY SET FORTH FACTS SHOWING PROBABLE CAUSE FOR EACH ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE AND THAT THE SUSPECT COMMITTED THE OFFENSE. IF NOT PROVIDED, THE SUSPECT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED. INDICATE ANY WEAPON INVOLVED. (DRUG CRIME CERTIFICATE BELOW.)

ON 8-11-2011 AT 1012 Hrs, WITHIN THE City of Seattle, COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON.
DATE TIME CITY/UNINCORP. AREA OF CO.

On the above Date and Time At 910 8th Av #1703, within the City of Seattle, County of king, State of Washington, A Co-worker went to the address to check on the suspect when he did not show up for work. She was allowed in the lock-out building and knocked on the door. The suspect opened the door, nude, covered in blood. The witness called 911. When officers arrived they found the suspect slumped by the front door, an adult male victim was found dead in the small apartment with multiple stab wounds. A small child was found dead in the bathroom. Officers began first aid on the suspect and asked him, "Who did this to you?" the suspect responded "What?" The officer asked again, "Who stabbed you and your partner?" The suspect responded, "I did."

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATE AND PLACE 8-11-11 Seattle

SIGNATURE/AGENCY

Seattle Police
DepartmentREQUEST 72-HOUR RUSH FILE?
YES ☐ NO ☐
ANTICIPATED FILING DATE**DRUG CRIME CERTIFICATE**

Part I: On (Date) _____ the Suspect (Suspect's Name) _____

☐ DELIVERED ☐ POSSESSED WITH INTENT TO DELIVER/MANUFACTURE ☐ POSSESSED what the undersigned Officer

(Officer's Name) _____ based on training and experience, believes to be (approximate quantity and type of controlled substance) _____. Approximate street value of the controlled substance is (value of drugs) _____

Part II: FACTS INDICATING THE SUSPECT ☐ DELIVERED ☐ POSSESSED WITH INTENT TO DELIVER/MANUFACTURE or ☐ POSSESSED THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE:On _____ at _____ within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington,
date time city/unincorp. area of co.

My source of Information about this crime (e.g., myself, other person with firsthand knowledge) _____

☐ Other Facts _____

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date and Place _____

Signature/Agency _____

Seattle Police
DepartmentREQUEST 72-HOUR RUSH FILE?
YES ☐ NO ☐SODA ZONE
Yes ☐ No ☐DRUG FREE ZONE? Exact Location Required:
Yes ☐ No ☐

ANTICIPATED FILING DATE

LAB WORK REQUESTED? (Date/Type)

LAW ENFORCEMENT OBJECT TO RELEASE? Y/N. IF YES, EXPLAIN WHY SAFETY OF INDIVIDUAL OR PUBLIC WILL BE THREATENED IF SUSPECT IS RELEASED ON BAIL OR RECOGNIZANCE (CONSIDER HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, MENTAL ILLNESS, DRUG DEPENDENCY, DRUG DEALING, DOCUMENTED GANG MEMBER, FAILURE TO APPEAR, LACK OF TIES TO COMMUNITY). INCLUDE FARR GUIDELINES.

DESCRIBE TYPE OF WEAPON. BE SPECIFIC. Yes

Suspect repeatedly stabbed his domestic partner and child. He is new to the Seattle Area and has no ties here. He has relatives outside the country and is a risk to flee.

TIES TO COMMUNITY (MARITAL STATUS, TIME IN COUNTY, ETC.) noneCONVICTION RECORD: none☐ SUBJECT ARMED/DANGEROUS☐ SUSPECT IDENTITY IN QUESTION☐ WARRANT(S) FOR FTA☐ HISTORY OF FTAs (LIST) _____

PRELIMINARY APPEARANCE DATE

JUDGE

BAIL AMOUNT \$

RETURN DATE

CONDITIONS

P.R.
Y/NRETURNED
Y/NEXCUSED
Y/N

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